

PARENTS AND OFFSPRING REUNITED

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A parent word is split into two equal, or unequal, parts each of which is a word in its own right.

The words are arranged to make a 3-word designation.

There are 6 different ways in which 3 words can be arranged.

BARROW BAR ROW (confrontation in bar over a wheelbarrow!)

BITTERN BIT TERN

BRANDISH BRAN DISH

DETERGENTS DETER GENTS

DINGOES' DIN GOES (when they're asleep)

FORAGES FOR AGES (pig searching for truffles)

FORTUNE FOR TUNE (it made a lot of money)

HEDGEROW HEDGE ROW (between neighbours)

INJURY IN JURY

ISLET IS LET

MAYFLY MAY FLY

NEWMARKET'S NEW MARKETS

SURFACE SURF ACE! (don't drown!)

ADDRESS DRESS AD

FLUSHED, SHE'D FLU

HEREFORD FORD HERE (mind the water!)

NOWHERE HERE NOW (gone)

READJUST, JUST READ

SATED, ED SAT

WIRELESS LESS WIRE (a portable)

BAN BANJO JO

BELL BELLAMY AMY

CAP CAPSTAN STAN

CUT CUTLASS LASS

DAM DAMPENS PENS

DRAG DRAGON ON (stage)

DR DROPS OPS (more operations cancelled)

GO? GORAN RAN

HEAR HEARTY TY

I'M IMPATIENT PATIENT

IS ISSUE SUE?

JOHN JOHNSON'S SONS

LIMIT (speed) LIMITED ED TIM TIMED ED He was late and MISS MISSED ED.

OFF OFFAL AL?

PAT PATTED TED

PRIM PRIMROSE (girl's name) ROSE

PICK PICKLES LES

REST (non-strikers) RESTORE ORE
RUB RUBICON ICON
SCAR SCARED ED
SEE SEETHING THING
SING SINGLES LES
START (race pistol) STARTLES LES
THE THERAPIST RAPIST
WIND WINDLASS LASS

ED BLASTED (swore at) BLAST (explosion)
HER FEATHER FEAT (a new hat) ...ED HATED HAT
LES (pathologist) HANDLES HAND
LETS TRIPLETS TRIP (careless mother)
MY PIGMY PIG
OW! FELLOW FELL
SAW HACKSAW HACK (ugh!)
WATCH STOPWATCH STOP

COR! NICE CORNICE
COUP ON COUPON
HEAR KEN, HEARKEN
HIS TORY HISTORY
IS LAND ISLAND?
WAS TED WASTED?
JIG SAWS JIGSAWS
MA NETS MANETS and MO NETS MONETS (lucky them!)
MA'S COT MASCOT
REF. ERRED, REFERRED!
SHOW GIRL SHOWGIRL
SONG STRESSES SONGSTRESSES
VAN GUARDS VANGUARDS
WHIP PET WHIPPET

AGED MAN MANAGED
ALL OVER OVERALL
BREAK OUT OUTBREAK (the prisoners kept escaping)
COAT UNDER UNDERCOAT? (thorough painter!)
DIES IN INDIES
DOG'S HOT HOTDOGS
GO TO TOGO
HE'LL BET BETHELL (surname)
HER FAT FATHER
IRA MADE MADEIRA (cake)
LIGHT NIGHT? NIGHTLIGHT!
OWED ALL ALLOWED (large mortgage)
SAD AS ASSAD
STRONG ARM ARMSTRONG
TED WAS WASTED
TRY PAN PANTRY